

NewSpring Church Groups Study Guide

Exodus — Week 5 — The High Ground

HOOK

If you received an award for your greatest achievement what would it be for and who would you thank?

INTRO

Maybe you raised some great kids or maybe you beat cancer. Perhaps you closed the deal of a lifetime or endured a great loss. No matter what you did, you didn't do it alone. Exodus 17: 8-16 is the story of a battle fought and won by the children of God. Moses provided leadership, Aaron and Hur provided support, and the army, lead by Joshua, defeated the enemy. Everyone involved played a necessary and vital role in the battle. We can't go it alone. We need each other.

QUESTIONS

- What is a battle in your life that has recently ended? Is there a battle in your life that you have just entered? How can this group help you?
- How does this story in Exodus 17 remind you of our church?
- How are you playing a role in the success of NewSpring Church? Where are you fighting? Who are you supporting? Who are you leading?
- What happens when the pastor stops trying to meet everyone's needs and the body begins to minister to the body? (Acts 6:7)
- Even though God has the power to do anything, he chooses to accomplish his purposes through his people. Why do you think he does that?

PRAYER

God. Thank you for your favor. Thank you for the leadership of our church. Give our leaders wisdom. We thank you that your hands never grow tired. Thank you for giving us a part in this fight. Help us not to grow weary in doing good. Show us where we can fight, support and lead.